

## REMARKS

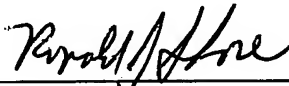
By the above amendments the specification has been amended to omit the reference to Fig. 29 on page 7. There is no Fig. 29 in the drawings. Several other corrections in the specification have also been made to conform with the drawings and correct spelling errors. Claims 6 and 11 have also been amended to correct spelling errors. Claims 1-15 remain in the application.

It is noted that this Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) mailed May 19, 2004, in that by the above amendments the reference in the specification to Fig. 29 has been deleted. No drawing figures were omitted from the application papers as originally filed. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith as noted above. Applicant is not filing a petition in response to the Notice.

An early action on the merits is requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 183.39210CP2) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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